



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD



Corrective Measures Study Report and Proposed Remedy for Redevelopment Property at Hitachi GST Inc.

5600 Cottle Road
San Jose, California 95193

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is inviting public comments on the Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Report and proposed remedy for the Redevelopment Property at the Hitachi Global Storage Technologies (GST), Inc. facility, located at 5600 Cottle Road, San Jose, California. The 45-day public comment period starts on September 8, 2006, and ends on October 23, 2006.

Hitachi GST is planning to sell approximately 143 acres of their 321-acre facility for redevelopment into commercial, residential and park areas. This 143-acre property, known as the Redevelopment Property, is located on the western side of the Hitachi GST facility. At certain locations, the Redevelopment Property contains contamination above levels that are acceptable for its proposed use. Hitachi is required to cleanup this contamination before the property is sold. The CMS Report was prepared to describe and evaluate alternatives for cleanup of the Redevelopment Property.

The primary cleanup option described in the CMS Report is excavation of contaminated soil and transportation to an approved off-site disposal facility. The proposed remedy includes alternative actions that may be taken if more than 1,000 cubic yards of soil must be excavated. In addition to continued excavation, other alternatives such as soil vapor extraction (SVE) and capping the contamination with deed restriction can be used subject to DTSC approval. Specific details of proposed remedy are described in the Soil Management Plan (SMP) contained in the CMS Report. The cleanup is expected to start in late 2006 and extend for approximately one year in coordination with the building demolition activities on the Redevelopment Property.

The CMS Report and other documents about the Redevelopment Property and the Hitachi GST facility may be found at the Santa Teresa Public Library, 290 International Circle, San Jose (408) 281-1879, during its normal operating hours. The CMS Report, a Fact Sheet, and a Statement of Basis describing the proposed remedy will also be on the DTSC web site at www.dtsc.ca.gov. The complete Hitachi GST file is available for review at DTSC's Berkeley Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California, (510) 540-3800, call for appointment. All data submitted by Hitachi GST is available as part of the Administrative Record. Interested persons may obtain further information by contacting Paul Ruffin at (916) 255-6677.

DTSC also invites the public to a Workshop/Hearing on the CMS Report and the Proposed Remedy.

The Public Workshop/Hearing will start at 6:30 PM on Thursday, October 12, 2006, at the

**Southside Community Center
5585 Cottle Road
San Jose, California 95123
(408) 629-3336**

The public is invited to comment on the CMS Report and proposed remedy during the 45-day public comment period. Written comments must be post marked no later than October 23, 2006, and should be mailed or e-mailed to:

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